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Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Friday, May 14, 1869.

CUTTING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

New Advertisements To-Day.
Show Case for Sale—S. W. Clawson.
Masonic—Meeting of Aaron Chapter.
Not ce—Meeting of the E. C. of P. T.
Theatrical—J. C. Myers.

Varieties

The rain fell in copious showers yesterday, forwarding vegetation in the highest degree.

The Venango Mills property, in Franklin, was sold a day or two ago to C. W. Kitchens, of Meadville, for \$17,500.

The silk dress was drawn for last evening at Mrs. Bartholomay's. Mrs. F. Barnsdale held the lucky number—No. 42.

A cooper shop which was situated near the brewery on the railroad track, at Oil City, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss about \$1,000.

A Century Plant About to Bloom.

The Century plant about to bloom, Rochester, N. Y., has been the subject of newspaper comment for a wide, and hundreds of persons visit it daily, both residents of that city and strangers draw thither by a spectacle as rare as it is wonderful in the kingdom of nature. The *Agave Americana* is of the variegated species, and as near as can be estimated its age, as has already been stated, is seventy years. The history of the plants of this class, given in botanical works, describes them as looking like a vast chandelier when in bloom. The branches grow out from the large stalk at regular distances apart, in a curved form, and each one is tipped with a flower of green color. The stalk is surrounded with one immense rose, which, according to account, is a cluster of thousands of distinct flowers. The flowering stalk has been known to attain an altitude of thirty-two feet.This wonderful plant is to be seen at the nursery grounds of the proprietors, E. A. Frost & Co. of Rochester. The *Democrat* says: Frost & Co. transferred it to their grounds last season, and it grew in the open air. In the fall it was transplanted in the green house. The stem was disposed at one time to destroy it, as it became unwieldy and occupied a great deal of room. About April 25th the stalk began to grow so fast that it attracted the attention of the employees in the nursery, and from that date to the present time it has increased in height at an average rate of three inches per day. From the 7th to the 9th of May it grew seven inches, the time being forty-eight hours. In the forty-eight hours subsequent it grew eight and one quarter inches. The stem resembles to a great extent an ordinary full grown corn stalk. It is of a green color, and at the present time is about three inches in diameter, and six feet, six inches in height. Instead of being attracted towards the light, like other plants, it has an opposite tendency. It is thought that the *Agave* may flower when it attains a height of fourteen feet. It will possibly bloom in June, the month of roses.

Messrs. Frost & Co. are making arrangements to erect a suitable structure over the plant, in which it can be viewed by those who may desire to inspect its marvelous beauty.

An incident connected with this plant may be worthy of mention. An old gentleman visited the green house, a few days since, and asked to see the Century plant. He made several inquiries respecting its age, when it was obtained, &c. He then stated that thirty years ago, he saw the identical plant then before him. He had completed his seventieth year, and while looking upon the *Agave*, the aged man said that he was reminded that his life was near its close, and all the days to come were merely borrowed.

Now in PERINOLIC CANTRE.—About twelve o'clock night before last four roughs who armed with knives and clubs, and who were on the rampage, entered the free concert saloon kept by Adams & Taylor, where several men, including Ben Hogan, were having a so-called good time. The roughs were very abusive, and commenced to smash people and things in a lively manner. They pitched into one man and pounded him severely on the back, and then with clubs and chairs drove him from the saloon. At this juncture Ben Hogan began to remonstrate against such unseemly conduct, when the roughs went for him. Ben struck one of them on the jaw, knocking him out of time and using him up for the time being. He then seized a tin-pot of the others, and while wrestling with them was struck on the head with a ten-pot club by the fourth. The blow laid Ben's skull bare and staggered him for a moment. He got out of their hands, however, without further injury, left the saloon and made inquiries against them. They will probably be brought to time in a day or two. From all accounts, it seems that Ben is not at all pleased, but, on the contrary, disgusted with the free and easy frequenters, as it appears that, although there were twenty or thirty of them men and women—in the saloon during the fight, who were disposed to let the roughs do as they pleased. Ben has regretted the absence of French Kate, who, it will be remembered, was his very effective ally in the shooting affair at Babylon, which occurred about two years ago, and to have said that had she been present they together would have cleared out the establishment.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. George K. Anderson received a letter last evening from Mr. J. D. Cameron, stating that the British and French Ministers with a number of their respective legations, are now on a visit to the Peninsular, and that they will arrive in Corry about noon Monday next en route to the Oil Regions.

The East India Telegraph Company.

We publish to-day an article from the Philadelphia *Press*, relating to the East India Telegraph Company, which will well repay perusal.The enterprise is a gigantic one, and some of the largest capitalists of the country are connected with it. Mr. G. K. Anderson, of Petroleum fame, Col. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, O. H. Palmer, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, and others. An American genius invented the telegraph, it is fit and proper that American capital and enterprise should carry it round the globe. China is a good way off, but time and distance are annihilated, besides China is now our Western neighbor. Friend, we may call her, thanks to the diplomatic address of that shrewdest of Yankees, Minister Berlingame. He has given us some new light on Oriental civilization. The Greeks used to call all nations beyond the sea, barbarians, and in our national conceit we have forgotten that China can teach us a great many, and is our master in a hundred things. If population is an element of greatness, China has ten times as many inhabitants as the United States; if extent of territory is a basis of comparison, our national domain is only half the size of her's, leaving Alaska out of the account; China has a dozen cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans. China has a more stable government than any other that can be named. To her belongs the credit of inventing the art of printing, gunpowder, and the mariner's compass, to which other nations have preferred delusive claims. China has broken down the great wall of her exclusiveness and come into the family of Nations, and it is with this Government that she desires to cultivate friendship and the closest commercial relations. England tried to corrupt and ruin her with "opium," as Western settlers used to quiet Indian claims with "whisky," but China will give us every advantage, and is willing to learn as to communicate, and in proof of this particular we need only cite the fact that Government to the East India Telegraph Company to lay their cable from Shanghai to Canton, a distance of nine hundred miles. The statistics given by the *Press* are very interesting, and the magnitude of this great international enterprise cannot be overstated in a commercial as well as political and social point of view. It will domesticate and naturalize the American merchant in the Orient, and plant on those foreign shores those habits, tastes and principles which mark the American life and civilization.

RAILWAY NEWS.—The Erie Railway is in for retrenchment. Last week Superintendent Buckler visited Port Jervis, and after consulting with officials there, about forty workmen were discharged. There have also been some seventy or eighty discharged from the Binghamton shop, the reason assigned for cutting down the force of machinists, we understand to be that the company has put on a number of new locomotives, and the old stock is in thorough repair, so that the labor of making repairs the coming summer will be comparatively light, and the number of men employed may be reduced accordingly.

The Fredonia *Advertiser* thus speaks of the effect of this retrenchment movement:

The Erie Railway has commenced to reduce expenses in the machine shops, and an order was issued last week, applicable to all the shops on the line of the road from New York to Dunkirk, by which the pay roll will be reduced fifty per cent. More of the cheaper hands were discharged than others, which made a reduction of some sixty per cent. of the employees. The result was the loss of two hundred and twenty men from the machine shop at Dunkirk, and a reduction of about \$15,000 per month on the pay roll. The order caused consternation among the employees and their dependents, and a disastrous effect upon the business men, who, in view of the prosperous affairs of the place, erected some twenty elegant stores and business places during the last season. It is hoped that this depredation of the disbursements will be but temporary. The machine shop in Dunkirk has been mostly employed of late years on new work, and some sixteen new locomotives are now on the way.

Now, nobody will deny that the character of the men who control machinery of this kind is of the last importance to the community. It ought not to be in the hands of persons who have not received the public school education, and if the hands of persons who have had a limited public confidence, the country loses its most almost the sole restraining influence of reform. The influence of all other agencies on public affairs is comparatively slight. The periodical, and above all the daily press, is increasing more and more of public attention, and by making innumerable about his doings and sayings, or spreading false reports about him, or attributing base motives to him. Or he may be a scoundrel, a worthless adventurer, without a single feature in his character or career to recommend him to the consideration of an honest man, and gradually pull him down and honor by respectful allusions, eulogistic "noticed," and especially reports of his specious, his lewd, and his vicious career, may produce on the imagination of the very best men, and very worst men, anybody who may wish the trouble to read the *Advertiser's* Washington correspondence or its editorial articles during the impressionable period.Now, nobody will deny that the character of the men who control machinery of this kind is of the last importance to the community. It ought not to be in the hands of persons who have not received the public school education, and if the hands of persons who have had a limited public confidence, the country loses its most almost the sole restraining influence of reform. The influence of all other agencies on public affairs is comparatively slight. The periodical, and above all the daily press, is increasing more and more of public attention, and by making innumerable about his doings and sayings, or spreading false reports about him, or attributing base motives to him. Or he may be a scoundrel, a worthless adventurer, without a single feature in his character or career to recommend him to the consideration of an honest man, and gradually pull him down and honor by respectful allusions, eulogistic "noticed," and especially reports of his specious, his lewd, and his vicious career, may produce on the imagination of the very best men, and very worst men, anybody who may wish the trouble to read the *Advertiser's* Washington correspondence or its editorial articles during the impressionable period.

Proceedings of the School Board.

Titusville, May 12, 1869.

All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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